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Leonard Davis
 District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
 Education: Texas 1970 BA;
 Texas Christian 1974 MA; Baylor 1976 JD
 Began Service: May 10, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Judicial: Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, Twelfth District
 (2000-2002)

Legal Practice: Associate, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones
 (1977-1979); Partner, Potter, Minton, Roberts, Davis & Jones (1979-2000)

Military Service: Texas Army National Guard (1970-1973)

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Ron Clark
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 5, 1953
 Education: Connecticut 1973 BA, 1974 MA;
 Texas 1979 JD
 Began Service: November 22, 2002
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush



Government: Assistant City Attorney and Trial Attorney, Office of the City
 Attorney, City of Abilene, Texas (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1983-1984);
 Partner, Henderson, Bryant & Wolfe (1985-1993); Partner, Wolfe, Clark,
 Henderson, Tidwell & McCoy, L.L.P. (1993-2002)

Military Service: United States Army (1974-1976); United States Army
 Reserve (1980-1990)

Staff

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Marcia Ann Crone
 District Judge

Date of Birth: December 12, 1952
 Education: Texas 1973 BA; Houston 1978 JD
 Began Service: October 3, 2003
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Current Memberships: American Inns of Court, Board of Directors;
 District of Columbia Bar Association; Federal Judges Association;
 Jefferson County Bar Association; Texas Bar Foundation; Texas State Bar

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Chambers of District Judge Michael H. Schneider

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Michael H. Schneider
 District Judge

Date of Birth: January 6, 1943
 Education: Stephen F Austin State BS; Houston 1971 JD; Virginia LL.M.
 Began Service: September 2004
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Corporate: Attorney, Dresser Industries; Vice President and General
 Counsel, Bawden Drilling, Inc.; General Solicitor, Union Pacific Railroad
 Company

Government: Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney,
 County of Harris, Texas (1971-1975); Municipal Judge (Part-Time), City of
 West University Place (1978-1990)

Judicial: Judge, Texas District Court, 157th Judicial District (1991-1996);
 Chief Justice, Texas Court of Appeals, First District (1996-2002); Justice,
 Supreme Court of Texas (2002-2004)

Legal Practice: Of Counsel, McFall & Sartwelle

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Houston Bar
 Association; Houston Bar Foundation; State Bar of Texas; Texas Law
 Foundation

Staff

Law Clerk **DeLeith Gossett** (903) 590-1091
 Education: Arkansas (Little Rock) 1998 JD
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Chambers of Senior Judge William M. Steger

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William M. Steger
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
 Education: Southern Methodist 1950 LLB
 Began Service: December 29, 1970
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas, United
 States Department of Justice (1953-1959)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1951-1953); Partner, Wilson, Miller,
 Spivey & Steger (1959-1970)

Military Service: United States Army Air Corps (1942-1947)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Smith County Bar
 Association; State Bar of Texas

Staff

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 Education: Baylor 2005 JD
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Chambers of Senior Judge Paul Brown

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Paul Brown
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926
 Education: Texas 1950 JD
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas,
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
 (1953-1959); United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas,
 Department of Justice (1959-1961)

Legal Practice: Associate, Keith & Brown (1951-1953); Brown, Hill &
 Ellis (and predecessor firms) (1961-1985)

Military Service: United States Navy (1944-1946); United States Navy
 (1950-1951)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Grayson County Bar
 Association; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation

Staff

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 Law Clerk **Erin Martin** (903) 892-9405
 Education: Texas Tech 2001 JD
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Chambers of Senior Judge Howell Cobb

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Howell Cobb
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1922
 Education: Virginia 1948 LLB
 Began Service: 1985
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
 Political Affiliation: Republican

Government: Member, City Board of Adjustment (1972-1982); Member,
 Advisory Council of Legal Services Corporation (1979-1983)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kelley & Ryan (1949-1951); Associate,
 Fountain, Cox & Gaines (1951-1954); Orgain, Bell & Tucker (1954-1985)

Military Service: United States Marine Corps (1942-1945)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of
 Trial Advocates; Jefferson County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas;
 Texas Bar Foundation

Staff

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William Wayne Justice
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1920
 Education: Texas 1942 LLB
 Began Service: 1968
 Appointed By: President Lyndon B. Johnson
 Political Affiliation: Democrat

Staff

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Chambers of Magistrate Judge Harry W. McKee

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Note: Magistrate Judge Harry W. McKee has announced his retirement,
 effective January 2006.

Harry W. McKee
 Magistrate Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: North Dakota 1963 PhB; George Washington 1966 LLB
 Began Service: 1982
 Term Expires: August 5, 2006

Government: Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice
 (1966-1979); Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of Texas,
 Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice
 (1979-1982)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Smith County Bar
 Association; State Bar of Texas

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